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nov 8 '78-tf Agent, Weissport.

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#### Three Very Bad Pears."

Matty Martin and her sister Fan played out of doors all last Summer. Even rainy days did not keep them in, for behind their house was a barn with great wide open doors and a broad floor. A covered walk led to it, along which the children loved to scamper. In the front yard there was a round arbor of evergreens, which made a capital dollhouse. There these little girls carried their tea-set on pleasant mornings, and there the dolls took tea at all hours of

the day. The children's father was a farmer, and he took care of a great farm belonging to Mr. Preston, who lived in the handsome house on the bill. Mr. Preston's garden and orehards stretched cown the valley to the farm house where the Martin family lived. He was fond of his trees and crops, and watched the fruits with care, but most of all he prized his young pear orchard. Last Summer some of the trees were bearing for the first time, and he told Mr. Martin to see that nobody touched them. One bergamot pear tree had three pears on it, and Mr. Freston wished to surprise his wife with them. She was a French lady, and was used to them in her own country; but they are not common here.

Well, one afternoon Matty and Fanny Martin had played everything that they knew.

"What would you do?" said Matty to Fan.

What would you do!" said Fan to

Matty looked up the orchard path that led towards Mr. Preston's. The smooth gravel walk, with its grassy border and shading trees, looking very tempting. They were strictly forbidden to go there.

"I guess we shouldn't hurt the trees, just to look at them," said Matty, with an injured air. "I don't see why we can't take a walk into the orchard."

"Nobody's ever there," said Fan, "and mother's in the sitting-room. She

can't see us." So, hand in hand, they stepped carefully up the walk, treading softly at first and keeping exactly in the middle so as to be sure they did no harm. All was quiet, and the way grew prettier as they left the farm house behind. Pacing on, they came to a beautiful pond, with sents of twisted wood upon the green banks. They passed an arbor covered with vines, out of which peeped the rich garpe clusters. "Isn't it splendid!" said Matty. "And oh, what lovely apples," said Fan. "Aren't you glad you came?" Still farther on were flower borders. The air grew sweet with late blooming pinks, four-o'clocks and mignonetes. Time flew past while they were lost in the new delight of peeping into the green house, and gazing at the bright scarlet beds of geranium, and

the masses of gray and crimson plants. At last they met a man at work in the grounds, and he asked them what their names were. Then the little girls started off on a run for home. They could see the house from the high garden ground where they were, but could not find the straight gravel path again-They dashed over the trass and across the orchard, running among the trees till they were out of breath. Then they threw themselves down at the very worst spot the could have chosen. It was close to the bergamout pear tree, and the three pears hung down within there reach. They were hard, and quite unfit to eat for weeks to come, but these children knew no better than to think they were delicious.

"I'm awful hungry," cried Fan. "Nobedy wants these poor, mis'able pears," said Matty. "There's lots of great big trees, you saw yourself, all jonded down with be-yew-tiful pears and peaches and everything."

"I know it," said Fan. "Nobody'll never care for these few old things." So they each plucked and tasted, like their mother Eve before them. Very wry faces they made over the dry, hard unripe fruit, which a little more time and sunshine would have made luscious. They were quite vexed, so that Matty even snatched the third pear roughly from the tree, flung it with the others on the ground. And having got their breath by this time, they set off again, and reached home safely. Their mother had visitors, and had not missed them, whom it may concern. and no questions were asked. Their disobedience appeard to have been quite a success.

But one evening the next week their father came home looking very strange. He did not seem to see the merry children who ran to him as usual, but sat be compelled to urn our dead.

down in his chair like one who fears a fall, Kind Mrs. Martin was frightened, and laid her hand on his head, saying,

"Why, James, what is the matter?" "Matter!" said be; "I'm discharged! and you've got to leave this dear home where we've lived so long."

"W by, what for?" cried Mrs. Martin. "Some of the crops have not done well this season, you know," answered her Lusband, "and one of the horses has died; but Mr. Preston knew it was not my fault. Still, perhaps he was annoy d, and this afternoon he has found those bergamot pears, that he was so proud or, and told me to watch, picked off and thrown away under the tree. The gardener says it was our children that did it! I said it was not, and they had never gone up the orchard at all. and were forbidden ever to do it. But Mr. Preston got angry, and said it was our children, for the gardner saw them up there last week; and he must have a man whose family did not trouble him."

"Oh, papa," cried Matty, "they were only three very bad pears; all good for nothing!" "Then you did do at!" exclaimed her poor father, "Then Mr. Preston is right, and he must get a man whose children do not disobey him." He laid his Lend on his wife's shoulder, and his frame shook with sobs.

Ah, what a sad punishment was this for an afternoon's disobedience. We never know where a wrong act will end. Let us be sure that we obey the commands given us, whether by God our Father or by earthly parents. God only, who sees the end from the beginning, can guide us .- Genessee Congregationalist.

## Mother's House.

How many happy thoughts are called up by those two beautiful words. Is there-can there be any place so full of pleasant places? Our heart turns with unchangeable love and longing to the dear old house which sheltered us in child's od. Kind friends may becken us to newer scenes, and loving hearts may bind us fast to warm homes, but there is one place dearer than all," and that is "Mother's House," Here we have watched life come and go. Here perchance we have watched with aching heart the dear one torn from the home nest out into the world which has proved a snare and temptation to many wandering feet. And here we gather strength to take up our lives again, and go on patiently unto the end. But though the world calls us, and we may find friends good and true, we turn to the dear old home when troubles come, for help and comfort. Ah -Mother's House. It may be old and rickety to the eyes, of the stranger. But still it is "Mother's House." It is the dear old spot from which we looked out upon life with heart full of hope, building wonderful castles in cloudland which faded away long ago; but thanks to the good Father "Mother's House" is left us still, and weary with the busy turmoil of lifeweary of our elves -we turn our steps toward the dear house of rest, and at its threshold lay our burdens down. God grant that for us all there may long remain a "Mother's House."

A BOUT FACE POWDER .- A lady of experience has handed us the following: "After bathing the face, before drying apply a little giveerine with or without the dilution of rosewater; then take a flannel cloth and rub the face dry. Then, with a bit of cotton or a puff throw the powder on without frietion; after which let matters rest as they are, until you have completed your tollet. When all is done, and "oright as the sun, fair as the moon," &c., you stand before your tiring glass prepared for such harmless slaughter as the "right" of our sex, take a soft linen rag and carefully remove all traces of powder, going into a strong light, and investigating every eye-brow and dimple (If past the days of dimples, examine closly the wrinkles.) When this operation is conscientiously performed, if you are not satisfied with yourself just give up to destiny, and look to inward adorning. Let rouge alone. The store to buy carmine tints at is Nature's, Take brisk walks, drink milk, and ignore tea and coffee, gravies, spice and candles, and if you don't have cheeks and lips like hill side strawberries, call me the room since. a provarigator.

MISS CARRYR L.

Oh, bother cremation! We have to earn our living-and we don't want to

## Fortitude in Business.

Many a man who would be brave before a cannon's mouth, manifests lack of courage and fortitude lu theordinary affairs of life.

Discouragement and despair are always unmanly; and this should be borne in mind in times like these.

No matter how you are situated, do the best you can. If you have made mistakes in the past, recify them in the present, and avoid them in the future. Everybody makes mistakes; therefore do not be disheartened because you have fallen into error, when you reflect that error is common to all.

Look at the future. There is the field for hope and for labor. Only regard the past for the lessons which it teaches. Say to yourself, disaster may came, but dispair never!

Be brave in business as you would be brave in battle. If your efforts in the past have failed, renew and redouble them in the future. Never despair.

A few hints and recipes for the sick room may now and then be in place. Everything around the sick should be quiet and cleanly. The nurse should have a steady hand, clear head and tender heart; not talkative or nervous. Avoid arguments with the sick; do not sit or lean on the bed. Friends calling on the sick shoul I make their stay short. The practice of visiting the sick on the Sabbath is a very poor one-that day often thus becomes the most trying and fatiguing of all to them. As a general rule do not go into the sick room unless you go to help. Do not deceive the sick; deceit breeds suspicion, and they will worry lest you keep something for them. Don't pursuade the dying that they will recover, it is treason against the interests of the soul. Never enter a sick room in a moment of prespiration; as the moment you become cool your pores absorb. Do not approach contagious disease with an empty stomach, nor sit between the sickand fire, because the heat attracts the vapor. Preventives are preferable to pills or powders. Spirits of ammonia, inhaled, is good for the headache, and to help the breathing in bad colds. It cools and soothes a feverish patient to wash him in warm water, in which saleratus or soda has been dissolved. A little cotton batting, wet with sweet oil add laudanum, put in the ear, will care the ear-ache in the beginning of it.

The story is told of a women who freely used her tongue to the scandal of others, and made a confession to the priest of what she done. He gave her a ripe thistle top and, told her to go about in various directions and scatter the seed one by one. Wondering at the penance, she returned and told her confessor. To her amazement, he bade her go back and gather the scattered seed; and when she objected that it would be impossible he replied that it would be still more difficult to gather up and destroy all the evil reports which she had circulated about others. Any thoughtiess, careless child can scatter a handful of thistle seed before the wind in a moment, but the strongest and wisest man can not gather them again.

THE DIFFERENCE OF TARTE .- Goethe called on Schiller, one day, an I not finding him at home, seated himself at his friend's writing table to note down various matters. He was soon seized with a strange indisposition, from which he nearly fainted, but finding it proceeded from a dreadful odor he traced it to a drawer which he found full of decayed apples. He stepped out of the room to intiale the fresh air, when he met the wife of Schiller, who said her husband kept the drawer filled with rotten apples, because the scent was so beneficial to him that he could not think or work without it.

A neighboring country women from Connecticut, has found out that red antscannot get over a chalk mark half an inch wide. She says: "I learned that fact from my mother more than forty years ago, and always found it true. Only last year these ants came into our milk room and nearly covered one pan of milk. I had to throw it to the chickens; but I washed off the shelf and made a chalk mark around it, and we have not had another aut on the shelf nor in

'How far is it to Cub Creek?' asked a traveler of a Dutch women. Only shoot a little vays. 'Is it four six, eight, or ten miles?' impatiently asked the stranger, Yas, I dicks it is, seronely replied the unmoved gate-keeper.